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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR OVERWRITE PROTECTED STORAGE MEDIA

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Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS							
Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Detailed Description Claim(s)	9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of							
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1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief				
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for	oral hearing			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Extra Fee from	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue	,	ne)		
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